FAMILY INVOLVEMENT CONFERENCE

Award Nomination

Dear Colleague,

The 44th Annual Family Involvement Conference will be held October 14-17, 2018 at the Best Western Premier *the* Central Hotel and Conference Center, Harrisburg, PA. In keeping with the exemplary standards of the Family Involvement Conference, three prestigious awards will be presented at a reception and banquet to be held on Sunday evening.

The <u>Nicholas Cericola Memorial Award</u> will be presented to a <u>group or organization</u> and the <u>Konrad Lindenberg Memorial Award</u> will be given to an <u>individual</u>. Recipients of these awards will be selected based on a demonstrated leadership role in initiating, developing, or promoting effective family/parent involvement programs, practices or partnerships. We will be pleased to receive your nomination(s).

The <u>Nicole "Nikki" Hines</u> award will be presented to a <u>parent</u> in memory of a longtime Family Involvement Conference advocate whose unbridled enthusiasm, endless compassion and unwavering commitment to student success symbolized the heart and soul of parent involvement. This award is established as a lasting tribute to Nikki Hines and her relentless support of family, school and community engagement. The recipient of this award will be selected based on his or her extraordinary efforts to make a positive impact on their community through volunteering in their neighborhoods, faith communities, schools, or social service agencies.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Successful candidates are required to register for the conference but will not be charged a registration fee. They
 are also entitled to a free one-night stay at the conference site on Sunday, October 14th which includes three
 meals, beginning with dinner on Sunday evening.
- 2. Nominations must be postmarked by September 3, 2018 and award winners will be notified by September 17.
- 3. For additional information, contact Ms. Arletha Lane at <u>alane@bridgeton.k12.nj.us</u>, or by telephone at 856-455-8030, ext. 2006.

..... FAMILY INVOLVEMENT CONFERENCE AWARD NOMINATION FORM Nicholas Cericola Memorial Award ___ (group) Konrad Lindenberg Memorial Award __ (individual) Nicole "Nikki" Hines Memorial Award ___ (individual) (Please check <u>one</u> category) Person making nomination: Affiliation: Address: Telephone Number: Office: ______ Home: _____ Home: _____ Email Address: Nominee's Name: Nominee is (check one): an individual_____ a group____ If a group is being nominated, provide the name of a contact person: Affiliation: Address: Telephone Number: Office: Home: Email Address:

Attach a separate sheet explaining in 300 words or less why you believe your nominee should be the recipient of an award. In your narrative, please focus on the activities that you believe makes your nominee the best candidate for the award. Email this form to Mrs. Arletha Lane at alane@bridgeton.k12.nj.us.